

Message

From: Moss, Suzanne [Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov]
Sent: 7/1/2020 3:39:21 PM
To: Niess, Claudia [niess.claudia@epa.gov]
CC: Rittenhouse, Susan [Rittenhouse.Susan@epa.gov]; Owens, Doug [Doug.Owens@Illinois.gov]; Beaver, Brad [brad.beaver@illinois.gov]; Schirmer, Scott [Scott.Schirmer@Illinois.gov]; Robinson, Martha [robinson.martha@epa.gov]; Swenson, Thomas [Swenson.Thomas@epa.gov]; Noyes, Kari [Kari.Noyes@illinois.gov]
Subject: RE: FIFRA2019 & FY2020 Projections

Importance: High

Thanks for this email Claudia. Our Bureau is awaiting notification from our state Personnel Office soon as to what we can and cannot ask of our employees. As you know there are restrictions at this time with the COVID-19 pandemic. Once we get their guidance and direction, we will assess the situation and look at the inspection numbers we committed to in our agreement and get back to you.

Thank you!

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From: Niess, Claudia <niess.claudia@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 10:40 AM
To: Moss, Suzanne <Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov>
Cc: Rittenhouse, Susan <Rittenhouse.Susan@epa.gov>; Owens, Doug <Doug.Owens@Illinois.gov>; Beaver, Brad <Brad.Beaver@Illinois.gov>; Schirmer, Scott <Scott.Schirmer@Illinois.gov>; Robinson, Martha <robinson.martha@epa.gov>; Swenson, Thomas <Swenson.Thomas@epa.gov>
Subject: [External] RE: FIFRA2019 & FY2020 Projections

Hi Suzanne:

Please send a formal request for adjustments or renegotiation to any projected commitments to your PO, Martha Robinson, with a cc to the appropriate Technical Contact(s) (me for enforcement items, Susan for program activities).

During our mid-year discussion, you indicated you may want to request adjustment of additional commitments due to the pandemic. If so, please include these additional adjustments in your message. I'm providing EPA's FAQ on grants and

the COVID-19 pandemic again for ease of reference: <https://www.epa.gov/coronavirus/frequent-questions-about-grants-and-coronavirus-covid-19>

Thanks,

Claudia Niess
Enforcement Officer
Pesticides & Toxics Compliance Section
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
P: (312) 886-7598

From: Moss, Suzanne <Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2020 1:45 PM
To: Niess, Claudia <niess.claudia@epa.gov>
Cc: Rittenhouse, Susan <Rittenhouse.Susan@epa.gov>; Owens, Doug <Doug.Owens@Illinois.gov>; Beaver, Brad <brad.beaver@illinois.gov>; Schirmer, Scott <Scott.Schirmer@Illinois.gov>
Subject: FW: FIFRA2019 & FY2020 Projections
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Claudia... per your request the below information is what I sent in directly to Susan as our state contact on the reduction of WPS inspections for 2020.

Please let me know if you need anything else!

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From: Moss, Suzanne
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:17 AM
To: Rittenhouse, Susan <Rittenhouse.Susan@epa.gov>
Cc: Owens, Doug <Doug.Owens@Illinois.gov>; Jones, Kristi <Kristi.Jones@Illinois.gov>; Noyes, Kari <Kari.Noyes@Illinois.gov>; Beaver, Brad <Brad.Beaver@Illinois.gov>; Niess, Claudia <niess.claudia@epa.gov>
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Ok thanks!

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From: Rittenhouse, Susan <Rittenhouse.Susan@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, February 03, 2020 2:46 PM

To: Moss, Suzanne <Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov>

Cc: Owens, Doug <Doug.Owens@Illinois.gov>; Jones, Kristi <Kristi.Jones@Illinois.gov>; Noyes, Kari <Kari.Noyes@Illinois.gov>; Beaver, Brad <Brad.Beaver@Illinois.gov>; Niess, Claudia <niess.claudia@epa.gov>

Subject: [External] RE: FIFRA2019 & FY2020 Projections

Unfortunately, that is not my decision to make. That would be an enforcement decision. I forwarded your previous message to Claudia. You need to check with her.

From: Moss, Suzanne <Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov>

Sent: Monday, February 03, 2020 2:17 PM

To: Rittenhouse, Susan <Rittenhouse.Susan@epa.gov>

Cc: Owens, Doug <Doug.Owens@Illinois.gov>; Jones, Kristi <Kristi.Jones@Illinois.gov>; Noyes, Kari <Kari.Noyes@Illinois.gov>; Beaver, Brad <brad.beaver@Illinois.gov>

Subject: RE: FIFRA2019 & FY2020 Projections

Hi Susan...just checking in with you on the FY2020 assignments... as we are getting ready to get the requests out to field staff soon.... Can we reduce the number of WPS inspections required for IDA this year?

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From: Moss, Suzanne

Sent: Friday, January 17, 2020 2:58 PM

To: Rittenhouse, Susan <Rittenhouse.Susan@epa.gov>

Cc: Doug Owens (Doug.Owens@Illinois.gov) <Doug.Owens@Illinois.gov>; Jones, Kristi <Kristi.Jones@Illinois.gov>; Noyes, Kari <Kari.Noyes@Illinois.gov>; Brad Beaver (Brad.Beaver@Illinois.gov) <Brad.Beaver@Illinois.gov>

Subject: FIFRA2019 & FY2020 Projections

Importance: High

Hi Susan... Just wanted to let you know that for now we will stick with our one year agreement as we submitted for FY2020.

IDA would like to ask for consideration on the reduction of required WPS inspections for 2020. We are still working on the tremendous misuse case load (971) from the 2019 spray season and we will continue through the start of the 2020 spray season.

On top of the large misuse case load from 2019, we also had two inspectors retire at the end of 2019.

Can you please take a look at the attached projections and see the change we are asking for from 35 WPS for 2020 reduced to 25 WPS proposed for 2020?

Please let me know if you have any questions and thank you for your consideration of this change.

Have a nice weekend!

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From: Rittenhouse, Susan <Rittenhouse.Susan@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 09, 2020 1:42 PM

To: Moss, Suzanne <Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov>

Subject: [External] RE: FIFRA2019- Final Report

The web based template is functional. If you want to use it for FY20, you'd have to cut and paste all of the info from the template into the web based version. My suggestion is that we continue with the template for FY20 and start using it for FY21. The FY21 application will be due sometime in June. I suggest that you consider moving to a 2 or 3 year project period.

From: Moss, Suzanne <Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 09, 2020 1:38 PM

To: Rittenhouse, Susan <Rittenhouse.Susan@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: FIFRA2019- Final Report

Ok thanks!

Working on the rest and waiting for a few other things from Ola.

Will we be using the Work Plan template for 2020... did the computer program get up and running to test out yet?

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From: Rittenhouse, Susan <Rittenhouse.Susan@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 09, 2020 12:33 PM

To: Moss, Suzanne <Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov>

Subject: [External] RE: FIFRA2019- Final Report

Tough questions...

Row 4. Just leave as is, I'll make a note of it in my records and watch for next year.

Extension Report – same. I'll make a note of it in my records.

From: Moss, Suzanne <Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 09, 2020 12:18 PM

To: Rittenhouse, Susan <Rittenhouse.Susan@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: FIFRA2019- Final Report

Hi Susan.... Can you answer the two questions below in red? Thanks!

From: Rittenhouse, Susan <Rittenhouse.Susan@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 07, 2020 1:56 PM

To: Moss, Suzanne <Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov>

Subject: [External] RE: FIFRA2019- Final Report

As you know, both Claudia and I are reviewing parts of the workplan. Claudia was out during the holidays and I don't know when she will be working the review, but here are my comments. I think that the best way to do it is for you to make your changes on your copy, then send it back to me.

Ola at IDPH is working on several items I sent him from your list:

1. Row 4: Why so few IDPH complaints? Last year, IDPH reported " IDPH has responded to over 200 pest-related inquiries, identified nearly 50 specimens, and handled 10 or more pesticide-use complaints."

Ola's response - "From the time I came in January 2019 to December 2019, I responded to over 100 inquiries. We have very few mis-use inquiries and also a few specimen identification. The reason for fewer specimen identification may be the fact that my predecessor is an entomologist and may have been soliciting or encouraging the public to send in specimen. I am a Public Health Professional and I recommend resources and references"

*Should I put this in the template? Please advise.

- Comment for Row 5 has been passed on to IDPH - Row 5: In the future, please quantify IDPH numbers.
- No report is provided to IDA from Extension. Do you want that listed Work Plan to answer this question? - Row 24: Does Extension provide a report? If so, can you provide it to us?

From: Moss, Suzanne <Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 02, 2020 4:02 PM

To: Rittenhouse, Susan <Rittenhouse.Susan@epa.gov>

Subject: FIFRA2019- Final Report

Ok... just got done meeting and updated the workplan...let me know what you think and if anything needs to be adjusted. I'm trying to give you more details! Thanks!

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From: Rittenhouse, Susan <Rittenhouse.Susan@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 02, 2020 2:12 PM
To: Moss, Suzanne <Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov>
Subject: [External] RE: Office hours

No, sorry. I'm off tomorrow. I'll be in on Monday – working at home.

From: Moss, Suzanne <Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 02, 2020 2:11 PM
To: Rittenhouse, Susan <Rittenhouse.Susan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Office hours

We (Doug & Brad) are meeting shortly on this. Are you working tomorrow just in case we run long...?

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From: Rittenhouse, Susan <Rittenhouse.Susan@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 02, 2020 8:29 AM
To: Moss, Suzanne <Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov>
Subject: [External] RE: Office hours

I am in the office. They should say completed, as it's the end of the grant period. I'm available all day, just call.

From: Moss, Suzanne <Suzanne.Moss@Illinois.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2019 1:59 PM
To: Rittenhouse, Susan <Rittenhouse.Susan@epa.gov>
Subject: Office hours

					location unpermitted, stored pesticides held be inventoried and the presence of fumigants will be cause for further investigation to determine if those materials are being purchased and applied in compliance with regard to sale, distribution and use regulations.			Warning Letters issued; and 3 Notice of Fines.			
17	Pesticides in Water	OPP	06.01.01.0	For pesticides scheduled for registration review, submit existing water quality monitoring data not already provided to EPA, housed in the USGS National Water Information System (NWIS), ordered via EPA's STORET Data Transmittal, or otherwise readily transferable, submitted to the EPA via the user. See OPP Guidance for Submission of State and Tribal Water Quality Monitoring Data, Appendix C.	Required	QA water quality staff person will work with the STORET Help Desk to configure the NW water quality data for import to EPA.	9/30/2015	Completed	None		
18	Pesticides in Water	OPP	06.01.02.0	Evaluate. Monitor pesticides of concern (POC) by evaluating a list of pesticides of interest (pesticides which have submitted to greater level resources) to determine if those pesticides may be found at concentrations levels easily that are approaching or exceeding reference points and Benchmarks are a threat to local water quality. The base list of pesticides of interest can be found in Appendix Y.	Required	Initial evaluations have been completed for pesticides of concern.	9/30/2015	Ongoing	None		
19	Pesticides in Water	OPP	06.01.03.0	Manage. Actively manage pesticides of concern beyond the level to reduce or prevent further contamination of local water resources.	Required	If pesticides are detected in the groundwater monitoring well sample above 10% of the groundwater reference value, resampling and an investigation will occur.	9/30/2015	Ongoing	None		
20	Pesticides in Water	OPP	06.01.04.0	Democratize Data: Show the management strategy has effectively reduced the risk that concentrations will exceed reference points.	Required	Monitoring wells will be sampled and the samples analyzed. 94 samples are protected.	6/30/2016	QA continues to monitor wells and conduct sample analysis and has tested 53 samples for PPTs.	None		

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